THE MARKET OPENS QUIET ABSOLUTE

Advances in Early Dealings the Subject of Comment.

The Vague Rumors in London of British Success in South Africa Forced Up Consols-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Advances-Sugar Firm. . The Knilways Active and Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.- The stock market opened quiet and generally at slight advances from last night's final figures. It was a matter of comment that advances were common in the early dealings, notwithstanding the fact that the London market for American stocks was materially below parity.

Consols, on the other hand, were higher and there were vague rumors in London of

further British successes in Natal.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was a conspicuous feature of the early market in a very sharp advance, which was not, however, attended by any particular gossip bearing

on the stock.

Sugar refining was also notably strong and the other industrials had a firm tone also. In the railway list active features were the Atchison shares, New York Central and Union Pacific.

New York Stock Market. Correct of dally by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange,

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1419 F Street.	men I	High.	Low.	9-15
A. S. Wire	451	49	4736	47%
A S. Wire pfd	90%	10%		90%
American Sugar	:33	17334	134	131
American Tobacco	102	1005		100 %
Atchison	935	19%		18%
Atchison ptd	60%	60%	60	
B. & O. ofd	74	74%	7386	18%
Baltimore & Ohio	50 ¥	16.5	16	563
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7331	75%	73%	73%
Chesaprake & Ohio	50 4	30%	30	20%
C. C. C. & St. L	- 63%	63%	61%	61%
C. B. & Q	121%	129	120%	1.0%
Chicago & Northwest'n	161	161	161	161
Chicago Gas	104	104%	1,34	10314
C. M. & St. Paul	117%			116
C R. L & P	106%	100 %	105	105
Chi. & Great West'n	101	1937	125	12 %
Consolidated Gas				19436
Con. Tobacco	:3%	35	33	324
Con. Tobacco pfd	SG	86	65	85
Federal Steel	5214	584	58	53
Federal Steel pfd	7335	78%	73%	73%
General Electric	120%	120%	129%	120%
Illinois Central	1.1	111%	111	11134
Louisville & Nashville	1874	794	77%	77%
Metropolitan Traction	174	174		173
Municitian Elevated	94%	15.3	91	54
Missouri Pacific	<0.%	40%	20.52	39 %
M. K. & T. pfd	32	33.2		31%
New Jersey Central	118	118		117
New York Central	135%	136 %	131'a	
Northern Pacific	52%	52%	52	
Northern Pacific pfd	73	18.4	73	- 3
Pacific Mail	41%	44%	43	43
Penn. Railroad	131	131%	133%	200.5
Reading Syste	11%	5.2	51%	51%
Southers Pacific	26%	37. 4	16 4	36%
Southern Railway pfd	52%	52%	52%	124
Texas Pacific	15	155a	14%	1486
Tena. Col & Iron	85	8414	83.5	8335
Union Vacific	46	46 0		15
Union Pacific pfd	74%	74%		777.4
Wabesh pfil				10%
Western Union Tel	17%			17%
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42	42.5	31.4	41.4
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The stock market this morning was aga transactions had resulted in only fractional changes, mostly in a downward direction. News was scarce, and not of a character to have any important effect on the market but there was nothing disappointing in anywhere. Money was easy, the first-quoted rate being 5 1-2 per cent for call loans. The balance between the banks and the subtreasury this week so far has been in favor of the banks to the extent of \$569,000 or more. Opinions regarding the market are not of a decided character. At present the professionals control the At present the professionals control the small business done, little actual buying of securities being noticeable. Many are waiting for news of a decisive character from South Africa. As to the ultimate upward course of the market careful financial peo-ple have little doubt.

discussed recently. Little news of the meeting was allowed to leak but, but sufficiest is known to confirm nearly all that has been printed in The Times heretofore. It is acknowledged that Pennsylvania peo-ple have become heavy bolders of Chesapeake and Ohio stock with the Vander bilts, and that Central and the Pennsylva nia people are both holders of Baltimor and Ohio securities. The Big Four is con trolled by the Vanderblit interests. Th Lake Erie and Western has passed into the hands of the Lake Shore, which means, of course, that it is now a part of the Van-derbilt system. Further developments re-garding the alliance and its plans will be forthcoming from time to time undoubt-edly, and everything of this nature is of a distinctly bullish nature. It is said of the dividend declared on Big Four yesterday that the rate will likely be increased to 2 per cent at the end of another half year. The Vanderbilt securities were fairly strong, but not active this morning. same may be said of Baltimore and Ohio,

Sugar was fairly strong this morning. both raw and refined sugars has been made by all the refineries. Many consider this unanimity of action to be another strong indication of harmony among the compa-nies, and a forerunner of a settlement of

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was active and the few stocks that showed any life. It advanced to 75, but was inclined to sag for a time from that level. Heavy covering of shorts seemed to account for the advance and it is the opinion of many advance and it is the opinion of many bareful traders that the movement is not

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales Columbia Fire Ins., 100@13 1-4; Capital Traction, 80@92; Washington Gas, 256/53 3-4; Mergenthaler Linotype, 196/ 200 1-2, 106/200 5-8; Amer. Graphophone, 1906/12, After call—D. C. 3.65's, 850/417; Amer. Graphophone, 75/412; Capital Trac-

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The meeting of magnates of the Vanderbilt party in New York yesterday was
a most important one to the great alliance
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New York Cotton Market. Open. High. Low. 1.17 ..20 7.17 7.23 7..6 7.29 7.28 7.35 7..6 1.0 1.34 7.27

DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET. Benjamin Mayfield Expires Suddenly

in Georgetown. Benjamin Mayfield, seventy-three years own and senior member of the firm of ers, 1054 Twenty-ninth Street northwest, dropped dead at 9:45 o'clock this morning in K Street, between Twenty-ninth and

Mr. Mayfield was returning from the receiving yard of the firm, in K Street, be-tween Thirtieth and Thirty-first Streets, to the main office, 1054 Twenty-ninth Street. He was walking briskly, and the street. He was wanting briskly, and the rapid gait, it is thought, affected the heart. Mr. Mayfield had been suffering with heart complaint for some time. He was at once carried into a nearby office. A physician was summoned, and efforts were

THE SHUFELDT TRIAL.

The Plan for Abatement Overruled

by the Court-Martial. The session of the court-martial in the case of Captain Robert W. Shufeldt, who, it is alleged, refuses to pay alimony to his divorced wife, and refuses to place himself urts, when so ordered by the proper mil-

courts, when so ordered by the proper mi-itary authorities, was continued today at the Washington Barracks.

The plea is abstement of trial which was submitted yesterday by Alexander Wolf, of counsel for Shufeldt, was opposed today by the prosecution and overruled by

the biggest part of today was taken up rith the papers, testimony, and all other natter bearing on the bankruptcy case of captain Shufeldt. The proceedings will be ontinued tomorrow morning.

Traders' National Bank Directors. The following have been elected for di-ectors of the Traders National Bank: William Barnum, Henry P. Blair, Wil-Ham H. Butler, Edward F. Droop, William A. Gordon, George C. Henning, William H. McKnew, Samuel Maddox, Richard E. Pairo, Isadore Saks, Emil G. Schafer, Sa S. Shedd, Emmons S. Smith, John T. Var-nell, and Beriah Wilkins.

THE WISCONSIN'S TRIAL

A Scarcity of Officers May Delay the Official Test.

fuless It Is Postponed for a Time It May Be Necessary to Send the Reqnisite Number of Men to the Mare Island Navy Yard From Here-Complaint of the Lack of Equipment.

The Navy Department expects to have reat difficulty in getting enough officers to ake the battleship Wisconsin on her trial trip, for which she will be ready in about three weeks. There has been such a de mand for officers on the Pacific Coast that few are available for extra duty. Nearly all of those usually at Mare Island navy yard have gone off on long cruises, as i the cases of the Iowa and the Philadelphia It may be necessary to go to the expense of sending naval officers from Washington unless it is decided not to hold the trip at once. In this connection the failure of Congress to provide funds for the dredging work necessary at the Mare Island navy work necessary at the Mare Island havy yard has further embarrassed the officials. The Wisconsin cannot be brought up to the yard, but must be taken all the way to Puget sound for docking and completing the work on the ship usually done at a Government plant.

It was estimated that it would cost \$190, 990 to do the work of dredging, but Con-

oon to do the work of dredging, but Congress never made the appropriation, and many tines the sum is likely to be expended in transporting men and material to a distant ship and dockyard. Thus in the case of the Wisconsin the workmen and the material must be carried from Mare Island to Puget Sound, as was done when the Oregon received her blige keels, and when too, a naval constructor was sent to the coast from Washington.

The largest ships of the navy on the Pacific Coast will never be able to reach the Mare Island yard until the approach is

Mare Island yard until the approach is dreiged. The Oregon, Iowa, and the Wisconsin must proceed to the Puget Sound Station or lay up at the private works where the Oregon and Wisconsin were built. ulit.
The naval officers complain greatly in

The havai officers complain greatly in regard to the lack of equipment at the big yards and dock plants. At most of the new places very inadequate facilities exist for doing work on ships of war. At Port Royal it is necessary to take men and material from Norfolk, at much loss of time and great cost. The dock at Alglers will probably be suite a recent fitted.

TO SAVE GARFIELD PARK. Property Owners Send a Petition to the Commissioners.

The following petition, which was signed by a majority of the taxpayers whose property adjoins Garfield Park, was sent to the District Commissioners today:

District. Commissioners today:
To the Habrable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia:
The andersigned, being owners of property adjoining, and in the vicinity of Garfield Park, wish to protest against the bill now before you for consideration in so far us it allows the railway the right of way through said park.

We believe that it is the sentiment of the best people of our section and of our city that the park system of Washington should be extended rather than curtailed. The southeast section of the city has been given few improvements, and it is now proposed to ruin the only park of any size in this section. The Canol and Library are but three and four blocks from the different sections of this park. More public buildings will soon be a necessity in this region, and the annoyance from smoke, cinders and gas will be a great and increasing one.

The Providence Hospital, a large and beneficreat and increasing one. The Providence Hospital, a large and beneficent institution, would suffer greatly from the acreased proximity of the railroad, the noise,

cte.

The grant armoyance to which the feachers and profile of the new school about to be built fronting fariled Park would be put, making the hearing of recitations almost impossible, and the increasing popularity of this park for children abould nave great weight.

This park should ultimately be a connecting link between the Mall and the park to be improved upon the reclamation of the Anaeostia fittle.

The railroad yards in this section have long been a great annoyance, both to our citizen-and visitors to our city who board in New

on would be taken by the citizens.

ROBBERIES AT WILLARD'S. Representative Robertson and Others

Lose Their Jewelry. A professional hotel sneukthief went A professional hotel succession at Wil-through the rooms of three glests at Willast night and reaped a barvest. He numbered among his victims Representative Samuel M. Robertson of Louisiana, who, with his family, occupied room 45, and Mrs. Edward Gillette and Capt. Charles D. Palmer, who occupied rooms on the same floor. In all, the thief secured jew-elry and cash to the amount of \$275. In each instance entrance to the room cas gained by means of a skeleton key room is valued at \$250. Mrs. Gillette los to cash, while Captain Palmer lost \$10 in cash and a pair of gold sleeve bu

The Lincoln National Bank.

of the Lincoln National Bank: William E. Abbott, Andrew Archer, C. H. Burgess, Augustus B. Coppes, Michael J. Colbert, Floyd E. Davis, W. S. Hoge, Peter Lat-terner, T. A. Lambert, Arthur Peter, W. D. ullivan, Ferdinand Schmidt, Richa Walker, G. Taylor Wade, and J. B. Wilson

Troops From Cuba at New York. The War Department was notified today of the arrival of the transport Sedgwick at physician was summoned, and enorgy were made to restore vitality, but in vain.

Mr. Mayfield's home is at 1511 Triur. in Street northwest. He leaves a family of seven children; four boys and three girls.

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Hearty response was accorded the initial announcement of this sale .- It needs but a glance to recognize that these are the greatest Underskirt values ever tendered you.

Lot 1—Black and Colored Satine and Italian Cloth Underskirts, in plain and fancy stripes and figures, corded ruffles. Underskirts

Lot 2—Black and Colored Satine, Metallic Striped Satine, and Twilled Italian Cloth, clusters of five founces; velvet bound; of narrow ruffles and deep Spanish flounce. Some in beautiful brocaded effects, others with deep corded ruffles ruffle flea. Underskirts worth up to \$1.59 590 | lined with flannel—worth up to \$2.50—this sale.....980 | with deep corded ruffles \$1.98

"Mill Remnants."

10 cases of best quality, yard-wide Percale Remnants go on sale Wednesday morning, being the latest arrival of our "Mill Remnants." They are the newest Spring designs, in Light, Dark, and Medium grounds; beautiful Stripe, Plaid, Check, and Figured effects; yard wide. They are in suitable lengths for wrappers, tea gowns, waists, etc. Worth fully 12½c. 6½C

Continuation of the Mended Glove Sale, offering Kid Gloves worth from \$1.00 to

\$1 Black Silk Velvet, 59c.

The numerous uses to which black velvet can be put makes it one of the most popular fabrics of the day. We anticipated that this season the demand for them would be greater than ever, and have provided so well to meet your wants that we are enabled to offer you a really high-grade velvet at almost half the price asked for same quality elsewhere. We tender you Imported Black Silk Velvet of extra heavy

75c Serge, 57c.

69c French Flannels, 49c.

Dame Fashion decrees that French Flannel is "the" thing this season. For once at least she shows wisdom, for no paratively inexpensive material; saying but little for the com**for**; as well as the but little for the common as well as the elegance. We offer you a high-grade French Flannel in such desirable shades as helio. French blue, cadet, automobile, garnet, pink, light blue, cream, lavender, grey, and white. Sold all over town at 59c and 490 sec. Here at.

49c Silk Surahs, 29c.

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Annual Election of Officers of the P., W. & B.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 9.—The annual elphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company was held here yesterday and the following directors were elected:

A. J. Cassett, William Sellers, John P. Freen, Benjamin F. Newcomer, Skipwith Wilmer, Edward Lloyd, E. Tatuall Warner, German H. Hunt, B. B. Comegys, N. Parker Shortridge, Preston Lea, John Cassels, utherland M. Prevost.

The directors elected Mr. Cassatt presient; Mr. Green, vice president; Mr. Pugh, second vice president; Mr. Prevest, third vice president; J. C. Sims, secretary; Robert W. Smith, treasurer; J. B. Hutchinson, eneral manager, and E. F. Brooks, general uperintendent.
The reports showed a total mileage ope-

rated of 668.83. The gross earnings for the year were \$10,392,806.82, an increase of \$791,243.29. The expenses were \$7,239,156.-0, and dividends to the amount of \$827, 334.40 were paid.

The report comments on the increase of earnings, notwithstanding the failure of the peach crop on the peninsula, and says.

while there was a decrease in the mainteransportation and the equipments. The freight traffic shows a larger in rease—the aggregate tonage being 8,193,-42, as compared with 5,914,273 tons for 898. The sum of \$500,000 has been trans-

ferred to the extraordinary expenditure fund and will be used for heavier rails, ad-ditional stone ballast, interlocking appara-tus and further improvement of the pas-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta. Al. dr ggists refund ind money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SAGE SELLS GAS STOCK. A Large Block of His Holdings Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Russel Sage, Presneeting of the stockholders of the Phila- ident of the Standard Gaslight Company, has sold a large block of his stock in the company. Just what interest was the buyer of the stock is not known to the other directors of the corepany. The stock sold by Mr. Sage has been transferred to other names, but these names are reported to throw no light upon the identity of the interest buying the stock. Mr. Sage, himself, declines to be seen. That he had disposed of stock was confirmed by Frank Tilford, Vice President of the Standard Gas-Charles E. Pugh, William H. Barnes, and self, declines to be seen. That he had disford, Vice President of the Standard Gas-

ligt Company, who said: "Mr. Sage has sold some of his stock in the Standard Gaslight Company in the past

the Standard Gaslight Company in the past two weeks."

Mr. Tilford declines to discuss the matter further. From another source it was learned that while Mr. Sage owned a considerable block of Standard Gaslight Company stock, he was not at the time of his sale the largest holder of the company's stock nor had he ever been. The sale of his stock holdings in the company is took. stock holdings in the company, therefore, does not, in itself, carry the control. An-other director of the Standard Gaslight

'The other directors of the company have old none of their stock. We do not know o whom Mr. Sage has sold. It was, of ourse, his stock, and he could dispose of t as he chose. He has not confider in

It has been known in Wall Street that william Rockefeller has visited Mr. Sage on a number of occasions and talked with him regarding a sale of his stock holdings

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE-THE ANNUAL MEET ing of the Washington and Baltimore Building and Loan Association of Balti-nore City for the election of directors will be held at 8:30 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JAN-UARY 19, 1990, at the offices of the asso-ciation, 323 North Charles Street, Balti-more, Md. CHARLES H. HOPKINS,

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY, for the election of officers and executive committee and reading reports, will be held in St. John's Parish Hall. Sixteenth Street, between H and I Streets northwest, this (Tuesday) evening, at 4:15 clock. AMELIA S. STOWELL, Secretary

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1900.

The polls will be opened at 10:30 a. m. and closed at 1 p. m. G. T. DUNLOP, President.

de25toja10-exSu Old District Families.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

A list of persons now residents of the District of Columbia whose ancestors were living in the District in the year 1800 is being prepared under the direction of the Columbia Historical Society. This undertaking can be accomplished This undertaking can be accomplished only through the co-operation of the persons referred to, who are requested to send their names and those of their said ancestors, as promptly as possible, to the secretary of the society.

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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE IN-OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INsurance Company of the District of Columbia, Washington, January 1, 1996.—The
annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLLUMBIA will be held on the THIRD
MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1999, THE 15TH
INSTANT, at the office of the company,
902 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. By the charter
of the company the election of seven managers to conduct the affairs of the company
is required to be held at the above meeting.

By the sixth article of the by-laws of the by the sixth article of the by-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company, the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the wheeting and election in accordance with act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a, m. and 6 p. m."

Amount of premium pates. \$2.986,207.00

Securities 950,214.96
Real estate 87,000.09
Office furniture and fixtures 500.00
Losses by fire, edjusted and paid 9,149.05
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MOTHER AND FATHER.

Funeral Wednesday, January 10, 21 2:30 p. in
from Church of Our Redeemer, Lutheran, 8th st
bet. Fla. ave. and Grant ave. nw. 11,e

Funeral from his late residence, 1706 Fourth Street northwest, on Wednesday, January 10, i. m. Relatives and friends librited. WETZEL On Monday, January 8, 1990, at h. m., at the residence of his parents, 3241 treet northwest, WALTER YERLEY, beloved a enly son of Henry and Cynthia Yerley Wetzel, grandson of William W. Yerby, of Mississipp Notice of funeral in "Star."

MORGAN—On Sunday, January 7, 1990, at the residence of her son, 31 E Street northwest, MRS, SARAH J. MORGAN, aged seventy-one years, Funeral Tuesday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend,

WILSON On Sunday, January 7, 1600, at 1:45 b. m., ERNESTINE P., beloved and only daughter of Ernest P. and Marisa B. Wilson, aged two months.

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God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love has given,
Though her bedy slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

It
BY HER LOYING MOTHER.

him regarding a sale of his stock holdings to the Consolidated Gas Company interests. These interests it has, however, here understood were not willing to pay the rice set upon his stock by Mr. Sage. In talking about the matter Mr. Sage has always said that if he sold his stock it would be with that if he sold his stock it would be with the distinct undertsanding that all the other stockholders of the company, big and little, were to have the benefit, if they chose to sell, of the same price he got.

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in jail, was released on ball yesterday. She at once began to get even with her neighbors, and swore out several warrants against them, who, she says, brought on her trouble. One of the warrants charges an assault with intent to commit excelling offence. capital offence. The Best Cough Medicine.